

Michael Kennedy

Director



Episodic & Anthology Television

Drama

- Good Witch** 2 episodes. Prod: Frank Siracusa, Craig Pryce, Ted Miller, Dean Batali. **Hallmark**
- North South** **Pilot**, then 5 out of 6 episodes. Producers: Halifax Film Co., Inner City Films; **CBC**.
- Hoop Life** 3 x 1 hr. episodes. Prod: S. Wakefield, Tom Fontana/Barry Levinson. **SHOWTIME**.
- The City** A one hour dramatic series. Prod: Sarrazin/Couture, Susan Murdoch. **CTV**.
- Metropia** 12 eps. Steve Levitan, Protocol. Paula Smith, Creator. S. Montgomery. **OMNI TV**.
- Emily of New Moon** 6 x 1 hour eps. Prod: M. Matthews, M. Nodella, M. Donovan. Salter St/Cinar. **CBC**.
- Little Men** One hour family drama series. Producer: Greg Copeland. Coscient. **PAX TV & CTV**.
- Wind At My Back** 2 episodes. Producer: Ray Storey, Kevin Sullivan. Sullivan Entertainment. **CBC**.
- Top Cops** 4 episodes. Producer: Miles Dale, Jim Henshaw. Grosso-Jacobson. **CBS**.

Comedy

- Heaven Must Be Boring...** **Pilot** for web series using 360 degree tech. Amythos Media & Deep Inc.
- Made In Canada** 14 eps. Rick Mercer, Gerald Lunz, M. Donovan. Salter Street Films. **CBC & PBS**.
- Little Mosque...** 2 ep. **pilot**, then entire first season, 37 episodes in all. West Wind Pictures; **CBC**.
- Kids In The Hall** 27 short films used in 8 episodes. Lorne Michaels. Broadway Video. **CBC & HBO**.
- Delmer and Marta** **Pilot**, plus 7 more episodes (entire first season). Mosaic Entertainment. **APTN**.
- That's So Weird** 6 eps, sketch comedy, 3 cameras, live audience. Prod: Tracey DHX Media. **YTV**
- She's The Mayor** 2 episodes. Sutherland/Holiness, Peter Mitchell. Hungry Eyes, **Vision/Zoomer**.
- Pure Pwnage** **First 2 episodes**. Derek Harvie. **Showcase**.
- G Spot** 6 out of 8 episodes, 2nd season. Barna Alper & Serendipity; **TMN/Showcase**.
- Blackfly** **First episode filmed**, after pilot, and 5 more. Producer: Salter St. **GLOBAL**.
- P.R.** **First 6 episodes** filmed and a 7th. Prod: Stephen Montgomery, Sullivan Ent. **CBC**.
- Taking The Falls** **First 2 episodes** filmed. Prod: Greg Copeland, Peter Mohan. Alliance Ent. **CTV**.
- Listen Missie** **1st block** of short films, 11 eps. Prod: Jane Ford; Smith & Smith Prod. **W Network**.
- The Good Germany** **Pilot**. Garry Campbell, Jamie Brown, Shawn Watson, Frantic Films. **CBC**.
- This Space For Rent** 2 episode "**pilot**". Jason James, Resonance Films, Omni Film; **CBC**.
- My Life & a Movie** 2 episode **pilot**. Howard Busgang, I. Litinsky, Muse Ent. & Just For Laughs; **CBC**.
- Walter** 52 more short films for Radio-Canada and
- Rideau Hall** 2 episodes. Top Sail Entertainment. **CBC**.
- Smart Woman Survival Guide** 3 episodes. Magee TV. **W Network**.

Family

- Odd Squad** Multiple eps of new series. Sinking Ship. First **PBS** series filmed outside US.
- Annedroids** Multiple eps of new series. Sinking Ship. Amazon Studios for **Amazon.com**.
- Really Me** 4 eps. Prod: Brian Irving, Jen Pertsch, Alice Prodanou, Fresh TV. **Family/Disney**
- Mental Block** **First episode**, and 8 others. Prod: Pat Lavoie, L. Basen/D. Preston. Zone 3. **YTV**.
- Screech Owls** **First episode filmed**, and another. Prod: Christina Jennings. Shaftsbury. **YTV**.
- So Weird** 2 eps. Prod: Larry Sugar, Henry Winkler, Matheson/Cooksey. Sugar Ent. **DISNEY**.
- What's Up Warthogs!** **First 2 eps (after pilot), then 12 more. Anthony Leo, Aircraft. Family Ch.**

Over 225 episodes in total of primetime network drama and comedy.

15 Theatrical Feature Films & TV Movies

- #Roxy** Director
Feature length film starring Jake Short, Booboo Stewart, Sarah Fisher, Danny Trujillo. Mosaic Ent.
- Murder Among Friends**, aka "Isabella Rocks" Director
Starring Greg Evigan. Producer: Fred Silverman, Paco Alvarez, Chesler/Perlmutter for Pax TV.
- Joe's Wedding** Director
Theatrical feature starring D.W. Moffet & Kate Vernon. Producer: Stavros Stavrides, Arto-Pelli Films.
- Hostile Force** Director
Theatrical feature. Andrew McCarthy & Cynthia Geary. Prod: James Shavick, Shavick Ent/Libra Pictures.
- Robin of Locksley** Director
Starring Devon Sawa & Sarah Chalke. Producers: Larry Sugar & James Shavick., for Showtime.
- Evil Harvest** Director
Starring Stephen Lang & Sheila McCarthy. Producer: Jonathan Hackett, Atlantis Films, for Fox TV.
- Broken Lullaby** Director
Starring Mel Harris & Rob Stewart. Producer: Jim Henshaw, Alliance Entertainment for CBS.
- Jets** Director / Re-writer
TV movie, also the pilot for a series. Prod: Andreas Ulmke-Smeaton, Frankfurter Films. Pro Sieben.
- Calculated Risk** Director
Starring Hannes Jaenicke & Caroline Eichorn. Prod: Michael Smeaton, Frankfurter Films, for German TV.
- Hard Evidence** Director
Theatrical feature starring Gregory Harrison & Joan Severance. Prod: James Shavick, Shavick Ent./Saban.
- Red Scorpion II** Director
Theatrical feature. John Savage, Michael Ironside, Jennifer Rubin. Prod: Rob MacLean. Northwood Pics.
- The Talons Of The Eagle** Director
Theatrical feature. Billy Blanks, Priscilla Barnes, Jalal Merhi. Producer: Jalal Merhi, Film One. SGE.
- The Swordsman** Director / Writer
Theatrical feature. Lorenzo Lamas. Prod: Heroic Films for Republic Pictures.
- One Man Out**, aka "Erik" Director / Writer
Theatrical feature Stephen McHattie, Debra Van Valkenburg. Prod: Expatriate Films for Sony International.
- Caribe** Director / Co-writer
Theatrical feature. John Savage & Stephen McHattie. Prod: Cinematic Prod. for Miramax Films.

Awards/Honors (selected)

Directors Guild of Canada Awards

- 2010 - Nominated for Team award, "Little Mosque...".
- 2009 - Nominated, Best achievement, TV, Comedy, "Little Mosque On The Prairie".
- 2008 - Nominated, Best achievement, TV, Comedy, "Little Mosque On The Prairie".
- 2007 - Nominated, Best achievement, TV, **Drama**, "North/South".
- 2007 - Nominated, Best achievement, TV, Comedy, "Little Mosque On The Prairie".
- 2003 - Winner, Best Direction, TV, Comedy, "Made In Canada"
- 2002 - Winner, Best Direction, TV, Comedy, "Made In Canada"
- 2002 - Nominated, Best Direction, TV, **Drama**, "Emily Of New Moon"

Gemini Awards

- 2010 - Nominated, Best Director, TV episodic, Comedy, "Little Mosque".
- 2007 - Nominated, Best Director, TV episodic, Comedy, "Little Mosque".
- 2007 - The Canada Award, first season of Little Mosque..., all episodes directed by MK.
- 2003 - Nominated, Best Director, TV episodic, Comedy, "Made In Canada"

Directors Guild of America Awards

Nominated, Best Director, Family Films, "Robin of Locksley"

Canadian Comedy Awards,

- 2008 - Nominated, Best Director, TV Comedy, "Little Mosque On The Prairie".
- 2007 - Nominated, Best Director, TV Comedy, "Little Mosque On The Prairie".
- 2007 - Nominated, Best Director, TV show or special, "This Space For Rent".
- 2005 - Nominated, Best Director, TV Comedy, "Listen Missie".
- 2004 - Nominated, Best Director, TV Comedy, "Mental Block".
- 2003 - Winner, Best Director, TV Series, "Made In Canada"
- 2002 - Winner, Best Director, TV Series, "Made In Canada"
- 2002 - Nominated, Best Director, TV series, "Blackfly"
- 2001 - Nominated, Best Director, TV series, "Made In Canada"
- 2000 - Winner, Best Director, TV Series, "Made In Canada"

Canadian Music Video Awards: Winner, Best Director, Comedy category, "Terriers", Kids In The Hall
Alberta Rosie awards – 2014: Delmer and Marta nominated for 6 awards including Best Comedy Seeries.
Rose D'Or Award (World TV Awards), Switzerland Little Mosque... first season, nominated, Best Sitcom (2007).
Common Ground Award, NY.: Little Mosque..., first season, for outstanding contributions to bridging divides.
Banff World Television Awards, Little Mosque On The Prairie nominated for Best Comedy (2007).
Rome Fiction Fest, Rome Italy, 2007. I was invited to attend: "Little Mosque..." won Best TV Series & Best Writing.
Yorkton Int. Film Festival, Little Mosque On The Prairie, winner, Best Comedy, TV, (2007).
Canyonlands Film Festival, Winner, Best of Festival, "Joe's Wedding".
Rochester Int. Film Festival, Winner, Best of Festival, "Jim and Muggins..."
Mississauga Arts Award (Marty), 2014, MK honoured as Established Artist, Media Arts.

Films and television shows I directed have been honored in many places including:

Toronto International Film Festival
Vancouver International Film Festival
Montreaux International Television Festival
Montreal Festival de Cinema **Fantastique**
Chicago International Film Festival
San Diego Film Festival
Ann Arbour Film Festival
Yorkton Int. Film Festival

Montreal World Film Festival
Atlantic Film Festival, Halifax, NS
Brussels International Film Festival
New York Independent Filmmakers Exposition
Rhode Island International Film Festival
Mostra International **Sci-Fi and Fantasy** Film Festival
Athens Int. Film Festival
Big Muddy Film Festival

